

REMARKS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

Claims 1-15 and 19-21 are currently pending. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 13-15 are currently amended, without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter deleted therein. Claims 16, 17 and 18 are hereby cancelled without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter deleted therein. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications directed to the subject matter of any claim cancelled or amended for any reason. New claims 20 and 21 have been added. Support for claim 20 is found in the claim 5 as originally filed, and support for claim 21 is found in claim 15 as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has rejected claims 16-19 under 35 USC § 101. (Office Action mailed May 14, 2009 at page 2). In light of the cancellation of these claims, Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. (Office Action mailed May 14, 2009 at page 2). In order to expedite allowance, Applicant has removed the language that is subject to rejection (and reserves the right to pursue such subject matter in a continuation application). Accordingly, requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5 and 13-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as “being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.” (Office Action mailed May 14, 2009 at page 6). In order to expedite allowance, Applicant has removed the language that is subject to rejection (and reserves the right to pursue such subject matter in a continuation application). Accordingly, requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 2 because of the misspelling of the term derivative. (Office Action mailed May 14, 2009 at page 6). Applicant has corrected this informality and requests that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Early favourable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-15 and 19-21.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0056USPCT/AGK.

Respectfully submitted,

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